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THE BISHOP'S SPECIAL PLEADINGS.

In his plea for the Monarchy Bishop Willis disputes a precept which has come to be as secure in political ethics as the common law of England is in jurisprudence. This precept is the one that confers the right, titles and functions of any Government upon those who gain control of it by means of revolution. Through the authority of this accepted rule or statute, Oliver Cromwell became the legal head of the British Government after Charles I had been overthrown and beheaded for his abuse of constitutional law. In succeeding time the principle was shown in the manner by which two Napoleons founded their empire, and George Washington the American republic. No law book says that any of these Governments were framed illegally, as all were recognized by the powers of the world as soon as they had made themselves secure by force, and this without protests as to the method of their origin or question as to the extent to which they reflected the will of a popular, or in one case, of an aboriginal majority. According to law, reason and historical precedent the Government which maintains its authority is a legal Government and must be recognized as such by the world at large, however widely people may differ as to the means used in creating it or the methods employed in carrying it on.

According to Bishop Willis, this ancient doctrine is untenable. Though it applies as directly to the origin of the Hawaiian Provisional Government as it did to that of Cromwell's Protectorate or Bonaparte's Empire, he insists that no legal change was made in Hawaiian affairs by the revolution of January 17th, 1893. "The form of government that the Anglican Church found here was monarchical," says this fine old medieval schoolman, "and to that form of government the church is bound to be loyal until it is changed by the will of the nation, expressed through its representatives, or the Islands cease to be an independent kingdom, either through seizure by a foreign power or by voluntary cession. 'Fear God, honor the king,' is a precept which admits of no qualification."

If we understand the Bishop right he would recognize the existing Government if it had been born of an act of piracy such as might have been committed by the United States forces, had they landed last January and, after overthrowing the Queen, had put the new regime in jurisdiction. "Seizure by a foreign power," in his opinion, confers a legal status upon the resulting form of government as perfect as that which the elective principle or voluntary cession would impart. We will not stop now to show how contradictory the Bishop has become since he wrote his *Diocesan* editorial accusing the armed forces of a foreign power of having seized the Islands and deposed the Queen. Passing all that we merely wish to say that an argument based upon the right of foreign seizure which denies that of local seizure by the men who own two-thirds of the real property involved and are responsible in large degree for the civilization and wealth of the country seized, is quite too incomprehensible, either from a standpoint of law or logic to be carried through the stages of debate.

We cannot, of course, blame Bishop Willis for struggling against law and reason, nor for grasping at straws. To him the whole theory of annexation and all that it involves is full of baneful private auguries. The ex-Queen restored would be the salvation of his bishopric; but once the flag of the United States had been unfurled above these Islands, the Anglican communion would be merged into the American Episcopate and the mitre would pass, by will of the whole diocese of Hawaii, to the worthy head of the Rev. Alexander Mackintosh. It is this rueful spectacle, forming slowly but surely out of the mists of the future, which inspires His Lordship's zeal for the monarchy and raises his hatred of change. Let that be understood by those at a distance from these shores to whom the *Diocesan Magazine* may go, and there will be no disinterested persons left anywhere to do reverence to the Bishop's special pleading for the lost cause.

A DESIRABLE INNOVATION.

The fact that a recent burglary in this city is credited to an Australian thief who stepped ashore from the Warrimoo, robbed a bedroom, sauntered back to his vessel and sailed for Vancouver without hindrance, suggests that the presence of a trained detective here would have useful results. We have some ordinary sleuths of our own, but a Hawkshaw of the Pinkerton class is something more than an inquisitive man who can follow a clear clue and find a half-hidden culprit or his spoils. He is one who has had long experience at the great criminal centers, has traveled widely and from a systematic study of all the rogues' galleries in the world is able to spot a "crook" wherever he finds him. Such a detective would have had the "well-known Australian burglar" under surveillance while he stayed in town and would have prevented the robbery which ensued. The criminal history of the last few months is full of evidence that a good detective is also needed to deal with local offenders. In spite of the smallness of the Islands, the hindrances to getting away from them when the outlets are watched and the impracticability of hiding wholly from the knowledge of men in our hills and fields or houses, people who are wanted by the police constantly vanish like bubbles of the air. Where is Bruett? Where is the author of the Winter burglary? Where are a score of other offenders for whom rewards have been posted but who are still at large? Our amateur detectives do not know or if so will not tell; and so the criminal classes are encouraged and the ends of justice suffer defeat.

It might be a wise and in the long run an economical policy for the Government to arrange with Pinkerton's agency at Chicago or Harry Morse's at San Francisco to open a branch establishment here, keeping one or two detectives on duty all the time, detailing new ones when the old incumbents have become too well known. It would be quite impossible then for any of the famous thieves of Europe, Asia or America to get a foothold at Honolulu, or for our own criminals to ply their trade in security. Law and order would be the better for the innovation. The Star has no wish to reflect unduly upon our own detectives; but they are not men who have made the business of ferreting crime their life pursuit and they cannot be expected to do work of the finest grade. Yet such work, as we have pointed out, is frequently needed here.

Our friends of the Boston should have as good a send-off as the people of Honolulu can provide; but it ought not to be given among Royalist surroundings nor in a space too limited for the crowds that would like to take part in the dancing or see the passing show. There are a number of satisfactory places, including the late palace, where a fine entertainment, terpsichorean gastronomic and social, could be held. One of these places should be chosen in order to give the proposed event reasonable assurance of success.

In answer to the frequent question of whether the Star has given up its demand for Royalist removals, we beg leave to say that the reasons why such removals should be made have all been printed in these columns, and the Annexation club has indorsed them. The rest remains with the Government. If that body declines to remove men who are committed to the lost cause as so many officials are, this journal cannot be held responsible for the fault, and it is not able to mend matters by further complaint.

CIRCUIT COURT NOTES.

Petitions, Demurrers, Answers and Other Papers Filed.

In the case of John Nott vs. G. W. Lincoln et al, the separate demurrer of W. C. Peacock, one of the defendants, has been filed by his attorney, W. A. Kinney.

In the divorce case of Lily Mahi vs. Maka Mahi, the answer of the defendant has been filed. It denies the charges of drunkenness and violence and all other charges in the complaint.

In the suit of Manoel J. Cabral vs. J. T. Feggerendo et al, for the restitution of his rights as a member of the Portuguese band, the defendants have filed a demurrer denying jurisdiction, &c.

In the equity case of E. A. Jones, assignee, vs. Elizabeth K. Norton, the defendant has filed a demurrer to the amended bill.

In the matter of the estate of William Hosier, deceased, the petition of T. May, a creditor, for letters of administration has been filed. The estate consists of thirty-five shares of the capital stock of the People's Ice and Refrigerator Company, \$150 in bank and \$100 due on a debt.

T. W. Hobron's real estate agency has its announcement in to-day's Star. The specialties announced are the buying and selling of real estate, the collection of rents, the renting of houses, the negotiation of loans and the placing of fire insurance risks.

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BY AUTHORITY.

ACT 51.
AN ACT TO AMEND CHAPTER LXI OF
THE SESSION LAWS OF 1892, RELAT-
ING TO INTERNAL TAXES.

Be it enacted by the Executive and Advisory Councils of the Provisional Government of the Hawaiian Islands:

SECTION 1. That Section 20 of Chapter LXI of the Session Laws of 1892 be and the same is hereby amended so as to read as follows:

"Section 20. Each assessor shall receive such compensation as the Legislature shall, from time to time appropriate. Each deputy shall receive such percentage of the taxes collected by him, including road and school taxes, not to exceed five per cent., as full compensation for assessing and collecting and all work done in connection therewith, as the assessor, with the approval of the Minister of Finance, may decide."

SEC. 2. This Act shall take effect from the date of its publication.

Approved this 14th day of September, A.D. 1893.

(Signed) FRANCIS M. HATCH,

Vice-President of the Provisional Government of the Hawaiian Islands.

(Signed) J. A. KING,

Minister of the Interior.

ACT 52.

AN ACT TO APPROPRIATE THE SUM OF TWO HUNDRED AND EIGHTY-NINE DOLLARS AND FIVE CENTS TO PAY THE CLAIMS OF CERTAIN JAPANESE AT KEKAHA, KAUAI.

Be it enacted by the Executive and Advisory Councils of the Provisional Government of the Hawaiian Islands:

SECTION 1. There is hereby appropriated the sum of Two Hundred and Eighty-nine Dollars and Five Cents from the Public Treasury to pay the claims of one hundred and twenty-three Japanese contract laborers at Kekaha, Kauai, for costs of court paid by them in the District Court of Waimea, on July 31st, 1893.

SEC. 2. This Act shall take effect from the date of its publication.

Approved this 14th day of September, A.D. 1893.

(Signed) FRANCIS M. HATCH,

Vice-President of the Provisional Government of the Hawaiian Islands.

(Signed) J. A. KING,

Minister of the Interior.

SEALED TENDERS.

Sealed Tenders will be received at office of the Minister of the Interior till 12 o'clock noon on WEDNESDAY, September 20th, 1893, for lumber for construction of new wharves, Honolulu. Specifications can be seen at the office of Superintendent of Public Works.

The Minister of the Interior does not bind himself to accept the lowest or any bid.

J. A. KING,

Minister of the Interior.

Interior Office, Sept 14th, 1893. 146-3f

TENDERS FOR DRUGS AND MEDICAL SUPPLIES.

OFFICE OF THE BOARD OF HEALTH.

Honolulu, Sept. 13th, 1893.

Sealed Tenders will be received at this office until WEDNESDAY, September 27th, 1893, at 12 o'clock noon, for supplying Drugs and Medical Supplies to all Government District Physicians, Hospitals and Dispensaries under control of the Board of Health for the term of one year from October 1st, 1893.

A list of the Drugs and Medical Supplies can be procured on application at this office. The articles to be furnished must be of the very best quality only, and should be up to the requirements of the Pharmacopoeia of the United States of America unless otherwise ordered.

The Board does not bind itself to accept the lowest or any bid.

WILLIAM O. SMITH,

President of the Board of Health.

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NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given that the payment of all Salary, Drafts and Pay Rolls, will hereafter be paid on the 5th, 15th, 25th, 30th or 31st of each and every month. In the event of any of the above dates falling on Sunday, payments will be paid on the Saturday previous.

G. E. SMITHIES,

Registrar of Public Accounts.

(Approved) S. M. DAMON,

Minister of Finance.

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IRRIGATION NOTICE.

Owing to the drought and scarcity of water,

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until further notice.

All persons regarding the above notice

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ANDREW BROWN,

Superintendent Honolulu Water Works,

Honolulu, H. I., Aug 30, 1893. 133-1f

WATER NOTICE.

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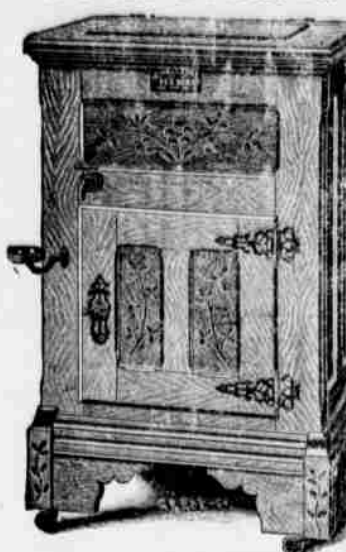
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